

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 524

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Shane Reeves and Rick Sain upon being named the 2011 Business People of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, two such estimable individuals are Shane Reeves and Rick Sain, owners of Reeves-Sain Family of Medical Services, who have been named as the 2011 Business People of the Year by the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Sain will be honored at the Chamber's annual "Business at its Best" event on February 3, 2012, which will be held at the Embassy Suites Murfreesboro Hotel and Conference Center; and

WHEREAS, Shane Reeves earned his undergraduate degree from Middle Tennessee State University and a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his profession, Mr. Reeves graciously dedicates his time and energies to serving as a volunteer faculty member for the University of Tennessee and as a member of the Tennessee Pharmacist Association; and

WHEREAS, he has served as past Chairman for the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, past President for Leadership Rutherford, and past Chairman of Tennessee's National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) leadership council; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Mr. Reeves was honored as Tennessee's small business champion by the NFIB and he has been recognized as Tennessee's Young Pharmacist of the Year; and

WHEREAS, he has also been active in the Blue Raider Athletic Association, Alzheimer's Association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, and Leadership Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Shane Reeves is a member of the North Boulevard Church of Christ, which he faithfully serves as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, he is perhaps most proud of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Amanda, and their three children, Will, Jack, and Emma-White; and

WHEREAS, Rick Sain earned his Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee after completing his pre-pharmacy work at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, he served as an intern for the Reeves-Powell Pharmacy and, upon completing his internship, remained as an employee until he and Shane Reeves purchased the business; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Sain has been honored as the Tennessee Young Pharmacist of the Year, the Retail Pharmacy Management Services National Pharmacist of the Year, and the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year; and

WHEREAS, active in his profession, Rick Sain has served as President of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association and currently serves of as a member of the board of directors, and he has been selected to serve on the Tennessee Department of Labor Medical Care and Cost Containment Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has been selected to serve on the University of Tennessee's National Alumni Association Board of Governors, he has served as a past Director of the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, member of the Rutherford County Convention and Visitors Bureau, in which he has been involved for more than twenty-five years, and he served as an original member of the Murfreesboro Gateway Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sain is the past President of the Murfreesboro Breakfast Rotary Club and he is a former board member of the Middle Tennessee Medical Center Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and devout member of Fellowship United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, his numerous accomplishments aside, Rick Sain is also deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he and his loving wife, Amy, have two sons, Alec and Ky; and

WHEREAS, since they acquired the Reeves-Powell Pharmacy, the two businessmen have built Reeves-Sain into a major force in health care and pharmaceutical services; and

WHEREAS, now in its thirty-second year of business, Reeves-Sain has based its success on exceptional customer service, innovative product lines, and maintaining standards of excellence since the beginning of the pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, the multi-million dollar company now has more than 190 employees, including nineteen pharmacists and a clinical staff that serves all the major hospitals and recently opened a retail operation in the Middle Tennessee Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its core prescription and compounding business, the company is delivering infusion products and services throughout Middle Tennessee, providing respiratory and medical equipment and specialized diabetes products, and serving the needs of long-term care centers across the state; and

WHEREAS, Reeves-Sain has also served as pioneers in new pharmacy programs, such as the MediPACK system for managing medications and a line of pharmaceutical vitamins and supplements; and

WHEREAS, in the past year, Reeves-Sain opened their newest center, the Wellness Pharmacy Center, expanding the company's services in hormone replacement therapy; and

WHEREAS, Reeves-Sain was awarded Tennessee's Student Preceptors of the Year by the University of Tennessee for excellence in student training in 1998, and the business has received several awards for innovation from the Tennessee Pharmacist Association, the *Nashville Business Journal*, and *Caregiver Magazine*, which honored the company with a national Caregiver Innovation Award for its MediPACK product; and

WHEREAS, the greater Murfreesboro community and the State of Tennessee are undoubtedly better places to live because of the lives and service of Shane Reeves and Rick Sain; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Mr. Reeves and Mr. Sain who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Shane Reeves and Rick Sain for their many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, their unwavering commitment to others, and their astute leadership in Murfreesboro; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Shane Reeves and Rick Sain upon being named as the 2011 Business People of the Year, commend their outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and community spirit, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.